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REMARKS

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1. Between 5 and 15 February 1951, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freien-  
alderstrasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), was still occupied to  
capacity by about 4,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets.  
A convoy of trucks

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each towing an AT gun of about 70 mm caliber, left  
the installation through the western gate on 5 February. The same  
convoy was observed again on 6 February.

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About 180 troops were training outside  
the barracks installation on 12 February. They included two gun  
crews, each of 8 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery  
insignia, who practiced with two AT guns of about 70 mm caliber.  
A major who wore artillery insignia supervised the training. Nine  
groups of from 6 to 32 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets,  
left the installation through the western gate. Troops leaving the  
billeting area through the eastern gate included 60 soldiers who wore  
red-bordered black epaulets and who were equipped with two mortars  
of 80 to 100 mm caliber. Singing and the shouting of commands were  
heard from the billeting area. A T-34 tank left the installation through  
the southern gate.

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2. The Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse was still occupied to  
capacity by about 5,000 troops. On 13 February, about 250 troops were  
seen on their way to and from the mess and utilities buildings on  
Tramperchaussée. Twelve sidecar motorcycles, three trucks, one T-34  
tank and two other trucks, each coupled to an AT gun of about 150 mm  
caliber, were parked at the drill ground. About 40 soldiers stood near  
the vehicles, while about 60 soldiers were engaged in close-order drill.  
About one hour later, several units totaling about 200 troops, most of  
whom wore red-bordered black epaulets, left the billeting area.

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